

YAMAGATA et al.
Appl. No. To be Assigned
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REMARKS

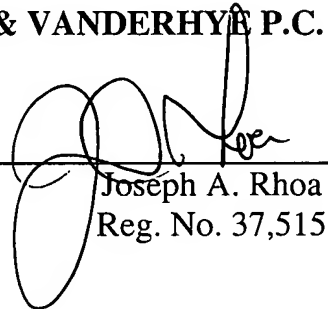
This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/993,890. The parent application was allowed January 2, 2004. Claims 1-4 have been canceled. New claims 5-6 have been added. Thus, claims 5-6 are pending.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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